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ABSECON 9-11 MEMORIAL FOUNDERS COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES:

JIM SMITH, CHAIR

DON PATTERSON, VICE-CHAIR LYNN CATERSON, SECRETARY LORRAINE HURD, TREASURER

TERRY IACONELLI SANDY SMITH BUTCH STEWART

MEMBERS:

JOANN ELCO WILL HARYSLAK GLENN HAYDEN KIM HORTON BOB PRESTON ROB REID AL SPINA

AL SPINA ED VINCENT JOANN WESCOAT

TERRY DOLAN - GRANTS

SITES CONSIDERED:

FIREHOUSE – WHITE HORSE PIKE SIDE FIREHOUSE – NEW JERSEY AVENUE SIDE SCHOOL CIRCLE PUBLIC WORKS – PITNEY ROAD HERITAGE PARK – ALTAR

HERITAGE PARK − MILL ROAD SIDE
 HERITAGE PARK − GIRL SCOUT LODGE
 HERITAGE PARK − AMBASSADOR DRIVE SIDE

N SHORES ENTRANCE – OLD POOL SITE VETERANS PARK PITNEY PARK – NEAR FIELD OF DREAMS PITNEY PARK – INSIDE PARK

3 AMERICAN LEGION – MILL ROAD MILL ROAD AND 12TH AVENUE – ACROSS FROM PARK TRAYMORE TRIANGLE

CRITERIA USED:

VISABILITY
ACCESSIBILITY
PARKING
SAFETY FOR PEOPLE
SAFETY FOR MEMORIAL
DESIGN FIT
QUIET/PEACEFUL
WATER FEATURE
CITY OWNED

ABSECON 9-11 MEMORIAL FOUNDERS COMMITTEE, INC.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, ABSECON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENTED TO:

MAYOR JOHN ARMSTRONG
COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHRIS SEHER
COUNCILPERSON DONALD CAMP
COUNCILPERSON JIM VIZTHUM
COUNCILPERSON MICHAEL RING
COUNCILPERSON FRANK PHILLIPS
COUNCILPERSON KIMBERLY HORTON
COUNCILPERSON SANDY SHENK CAIN

PRESENTION OF MEMORIAL DESIGN

PRESENTED BY:

COMMITTEE MEMBER WILLIAM HARYSLAK (ARCHITECT) 3101 DUNE DRIVE AVALON, NEW JERSEY 08202

COMMITTEE MEMBER EDWARD VINCENT 905 NAVAJO AVENUE ABSECON, NEW JERSEY 08201

SEVERAL DESIGN CONCEPTS WERE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE WITH GUIDELINE PARAMETERS THAT WOULD MEET OBJECTIVES SUCH AS REMEMBERANCE, RESPECT, REFLECTION, HONOR AND EDUCATION.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE REVIEW OF THE SEVERAL DESIGNS, IT WAS AGREED ON BY THE COMMITTEE THAT THE DESIGN BEING SUBMITTED WOULD MEET THESE OBJECTIVES.

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THIS DESIGN TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THEIR APPROVAL.

WE FEEL THAT THE DESIGN OF THIS MEMORIAL WOULD PAY TRIBUTE AND HONOR TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THAT DREADFUL DAY SEPTEMER 11TH, 2001.

EXPLANATION OF THE DESIGN IS BEING DEPICTED IN THE PREPARED ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING AND SCALE MODEL.

THE MEMORIAL'S PRIMARY DESIGN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AND ALSO TO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AT ALL THE SITES THAT WERE TRAGICALLY TARGETED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001. NEW YORK CITY WORLD TRADE CENTER TWIN TOWERS; PENTAGON, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA; AND SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE AREA REQUIRED FOR THE MEMORIAL IS A 100-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE OR 7,850 SQUARE FEET.

THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH LANDSCAPED SHRUBBERY TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT. APPROXIMATELY 9 FOOT IN WILL BE 18 INCH HIGH PLANTERS/SEATS LOCATED ON THE WALK/PATIO. THE WALK/PATIO WILL BE CONCRETE PAVING 3 FOOT BY 3 FOOT SCORE PATTERN WITH EXPANSION JOINTS. THE MAIN ENTRANCE BRINGS YOU INTO THE MEMORIAL FACING THE 16-FOOT LONG I-BEAM FROM THE 39TH FLOOR OF THE SOUTH TOWER.

STARTING AT THE OUTER POINT OF THE 100-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE MOVING TOWARD THE CENTER IS A 20 FOOT GRASS BUFFER, 2 FOOT IN FROM THE OUTER CIRCLE WILL BE BLACK BOLLARDS WITH LIGHTS LINKED TOGETHER WITH CHAINS GOING AROUND THE PERIMETER TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

THE INNER CIRCLE 62-FOOT DIAMETER FORMED OF 12 INCH BY 18 INCH BLACK GRANITE PAVERS TOUCHES THE GRASS BUFFER AND THE POINTS OF THE STAR.

THE STAR OUTLINE AND THE PERIMETER OF THE PENTAGON IS FORMED OF 12 INCH BY 18 INCH BLACK GRANITE PAVERS.

THE AREA BETWEEN THE INNER CIRCLE TO THE STAR POINTS IS FORMED OF PEWTER BLEND ECO COBBLE PAVERS 6 INCH BY 6 INCH AND 6 INCH BY 9 INCH. NOTE: THAT THE STAR GETS ITS SHAPE FROM THE SIZE OF THE PENTAGON.

INSIDE THE STAR POINTS ARE FORMED OF 9 INCH BY 9 INCH GRANITE PAVERS.

EACH OF THE STAR POINTS HAS A BLACK GRANITE TAPERED FLAG POLE BASE WITH A LIGHTED WHITE FLAG POLE AND BRONZE PLAQUE ON THE BASE DESCRIBING WHAT THAT FLAG REPRESENTS.

LOCATED AT THE POINTS OF THE PENTAGON FROM STAR POINT TO STAR POINT IS AN AREA OF RUBBLE DEPICTING SHANKSVILLE, PA. FORMED OF A HARVEST BLEND MOSAIC PATTERN WITH THE CURVE PORTION FORMED OF 4 INCH BY 8 INCH RED BRICK.

THE CORE OF THE STAR IS THE PENTAGON WITH A DESIGN CONCEPT THAT STARTS WITH AN INSIDE DIMENSION OF 9 FOOT 11 INCHES. THE PENTAGON FORMS A FIVE SIDED SEATED AREA. THE PENTAGON BENCH (SEAT) AND RETAINING WALL CAP ARE FORMED OF BROWNSTONE 48 INCH BY 15 INCH BY 8 INCH THICK BLOCK MATERIAL. THE RETAINING WALLS ARE FORMED OF ASHLAND GRAY BLOCK MATERIAL 6 INCH BY 6 INCH AND 6 INCH BY 9 INCH BY 8 INCH THICK. THE INSIDE AREA OF THE PENTAGON THAT FORMS A CAP EVEN WITH THE TOP IS FILLED WITH LARGE RIVER ROCKS, 4 INCH, 6 INCH AND 8 INCH STONES OF GRAY/BROWN BLEND.

INSIDE THE PENTAGON ARE THE TWIN TOWERS (NORTH) AND (SOUTH) INSTALLED ON CONCRETE PIERS THAT ARE EVEN WITH THE TOP OF THE PENTAGON. THE TWIN TOWERS ARE IN PROPORTION TO THE ACTUAL SIZE. THE TOWERS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF A METAL PANEL WALL SYSTEM.

THE STEEL FROM THE 39TH FLOOR OF THE SOUTH TOWER IS A 16 FOOT LONG BY 32 INCH DEEP BY 15 INCH WIDE I-BEAM MOUNTED ON STRUCTURAL STEEL SUPPORTS SURROUNDED BY 6 INCH BY 6 INCH AND 6 INCH BY 9 INCH BY 8 INCH THICK ASHLAND GRAY BLOCK MATERIAL.

THE MEMORIAL PROJECT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT NO COST TO THE CITY TAXPAYERS. THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN REACHING OUT TO OBTAIN DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND LABOR. ONCE WE RECEIVE APPROVAL BY COUNCIL OF THE DESIGN AND SITE LOCATION, THE COMMITTEE WILL SET A CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TIME FRAME SCHEDULE.

WE HAVE RECENTLY MET WITH THE BUILDING TRADES GIVING A PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. PRIOR TO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR ENTIRE PRESENTATION, I WOULD LIKE TO YIELD TO COUNCILMAN PHILLIPS FOR BUILDING TRADE COMMENTS.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIS MEMORIAL PROJECT.

WILL HARYSLAK, ED VINCENT AND COMMITTEE.



